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TRAINING TO YOUNGSTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have planning to introduce a series of measures to train and orient youngsters for a career in armed forces right from school stage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds made available to modernise/upgrade the network during the current year;

(d) the present status of on-going upgradation programmes of training institutions, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(e) the funds allocated in this regard during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The establishment of the Rashtriya Indian Military College, the Sainik Schools, the Military Schools, institutions of the National Cadet Corps are some of the examples to train and orient the youth for a career in the Armed Forces.

(c) to (e): These institutions/schemes are financed both by Government of India and the various State Governments.The process of modernisation and upgradation is a continuous process. Depending on the nature of the plan, funds are provided as and when required. The funds provided are programme specific and are not made state-wise.